

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] on page 10 with the amended paragraph:

-- The novel method advantageously oligomerizes olefinic monomers derived from crude feed streams that contain contaminants. Such contaminants include H₂, CO, paraffins, C₂H₂, H₂O, CO₂ and alkynes. However, the most harmful, and least addressed in the art, contaminants are sulfur-containing compounds. The instant method successfully oligomerizes olefinic monomers into higher olefins even with crude feeds contaminated with sulfur-containing compounds, such as H₂S, mercaptans, sulfides, thiophenes and derivatives thereof. --